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Extracts from Testimony
of Admiral Erich Raeder,
taken at Nurnberg, Germany,
on Saturday 10 Nov. 1945,
1415 - 1615, by Major John
Monigan Jr., CAC, OUSCC. Also
present: Leo Katz, Interpreter
and John J. Murtha, Court Reporter.

Page 5. Q I show you a photostat copy, identified as Document C-75, dated March 5, 1931, and ask you if you recognize it.

A Yes, this is a directive of the OKW about cooperation with Japan.

Q And did you receive a copy of this directive ?

A This copy was sent to the Seekriegsleitung, the Navy High Command.

Q Do you recognize the handwriting, the marginal handwriting, on page one of the document ?

A Yes, this officer, he was the AI in the A-I or operations officer in the OKM.

Q Slightly exaggerated, (referring to a marginal notation).

A Yes, a little.

Q How were the matters contained in the first paragraph of the paper to be accomplished ?.

A By negotiations with Japan, through the Foreign Office. And later the visit of Natsuoka took place, about negotiations as to intervention of Japan.

Q Would such matters be accomplished by Foreign Office people alone or would that be in collaboration with the High Command of the Navy and OKW ?.

A No, the negotiations were lead by the Foreign Office and on the part of the Japanese there was this delegate, Oshima, who was an officer. He negotiated with the Foreign Office in his capacity as delegate, but apart from that he was sufficiently an expert to look at this thing from a military standpoint as well. Military authorities had long before that carried on negotiations with the Military and Naval attaches about the needs and other things that the Japanese needed (going through a paragraph in the document). This was all talked about and threshed out with the Military and Naval Attaches.

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Kenneth H.M. Duke Major

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